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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

The following Amendment and remarks are submitted in response to an Office Action, dated April 12, 2007, and is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for response. The finality of the Office Action is being withdrawn by the submission herewith of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper; and

**Conclusion** is on page 10 of this paper.